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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR
Charles S. Chandler

CLERK
Harry G. Titus

SELECTMEN
Amos N. Allbee Roscoe J. Oakes Charles S. Chandler

HIGHWAY AGENT
Jack Davis (Resigned)

TREASURER
Alice C. Bronson

TAX COLLECTOR
Harrison M. Heath

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
Harry G. Titus Charles S. Chandler
Harrison M. Heath

LIBRARY TRUSTEES
Frances P. Oakes Pauline M. Allbee Barbara H. Young

CEMETERY TRUSTEES
Herman Titus Carl A. Young George F. Clement

SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST
Albert L. Mardin Linwood A. Blake Walter H. Santy

CONSTABLE
Arthur E. Allbee

HEALTH OFFICER
Harry E. Poor

OVERSEER OF POOR
Roscoe J. Oakes

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL
Benton A. Stimpson

AUDITOR
Carl A. Young

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Landaff in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Landaff on Tuesday, the 13th day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the town will vote to accept State Aid for highways, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

4. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Lisbon District Nursing Association.

5. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

6. To see if the town will vote a discount on such part of taxes as are paid on or before July 15, 1945.

7. To see if the town will raise and appropriate to the White Mountains Region Association, for the pur-

pose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the town together with other towns in the region, a sum not exceeding 10 cents per $1,000 of the assessed valuation of the town for 1944.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200 for control of white pine blister rust.

9. To see what action the town will take in regard to buying a new truck.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 19th day of January, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-five.

A. N. ALLBEE,
R. J. OAKES,
C. S. CHANDLER

Selectmen of Landaff.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

A. N. ALLBEE,
R. J. OAKES,
C. S. CHANDLER

Selectmen of Landaff.

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures, Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1944

	Appro.	Receipts	Total Available	Expend.	Unex. Bal.	Over-draft
Town officers' salaries	$550.00		$550.00	$464.15	$85.85	
Town officers' expenses	200.00		200.00	176.30	23.70	
Election and Registration expenses	125.00		125.00	129.70		4.70
Expense of town hall	300.00	3.00	303.00	378.51		75.51
Police department	15.00		15.00	15.00		
Fire department	50.00		50.00	11.10	38.90	
Health department	55.00		55.00	65.70		10.70
Vital statistics	5.00		5.00		5.00	
Town maintenance highways	1,100.00	392.40	1,492.40	1,599.97		107.57
Gen. expense highway dept.	250.00	17.71	267.71	204.19	63.52	
Town road aid	128.72	117.59	246.31	152.54	93.77	
Libraries	30.60		30.60	30.60		
Old Age assistance	400.00		400.00	339.89	60.11	
Town poor	700.00		700.00	116.00	584.00	
Memorial Day	10.00		10.00	10.00		
Honor Roll Memorial	100.00		100.00	100.00		
Cemeteries	10.00	10.00	20.00	20.00		
Interest	10.00		10.00		10.00	
White Mountains Region	27.64		27.64	27.64		
County tax	511.53		511.53	511.53		
School tax	2,800.00	1.90	2,801.90	2,001.90	800.00	
	$7,378.49	$542.60	$7,921.10	$6,354.72	$1,764.85	$198.48

Budget of the Town of Landaff

Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945 Compared with Actual Revenue of the Previous Year February 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1944	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1945
From State:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	$173.65	$50.00
Railroad Tax	14.76	12.00
Savings Bank Tax	45.61	40.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	106.15	100.00
National Forest Reserve	29.11	25.00
Class V Maintenance	337.00	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Business Licenses and Permits	2.25	
Rent of Town hall and Other Buildings	3.00	30.00
Highway, including rental of equipment	46.00	40.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	139.34	130.00
Sale of Town Property acquired by Tax Deeds	87.04	
Cemetery Lot	6.00	
Printing Reports	23.00	
Cash on hand (surplus)	1,372.74	2,183.76
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:		
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular at $2	256.00	250.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	4.00	4.00
Total Revenues from all sources except Property Taxes	$2,645.65	$2,864.76
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes		$1,615.84
Total Revenues	$2,645.65	$4,480.60

Budget of the Town of Landaff

Estimates of Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945 Compared with Actual Expenditures of the Previous Year February 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1944	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Year 1945
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	$464.15	$550.00
Town Officers' Expenses	176.30	200.00
Election and Registration Expenses	129.70	50.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	378.51	100.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department		15.00
Fire Department	11.10	100.00
Blister Rust		200.00
Health:		
Health Department	65.70	75.00
Vital Statistics		5.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance: Summer	1,091.79	700.00
Winter	508.18	500.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	204.19	300.00
Town Road Aid	152.54	
Libraries	30.60	30.60
Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	116.00	400.00
Old Age Assistance	339.89	700.00
Memorial Day	10.00	10.00
White Mountains Region Association	27.64	
Cemeteries	20.00	20.00
County Taxes	511.53	525.00
Payments to School Districts	2,001.90	
Total Expenditures	$6,239.72	$4,480.60

Assessment Statistics

Land and buildings		$165,675.00
Growing wood and timber		23,720.00
Electric lines		8,117.00
Horses		6,400.00
Cows		35,190.00
Neat stock		3,750.00
Sheep		310.00
Hogs		140.00
Fowl		155.00
Wood and lumber		2,950.00
Stock in trade		26,888.00
Property tax committed to		
collector	$5,748.90	
129 polls at $2	258.00	
134 polls at $3	402.00	
National Bank stock	4.00	
		$6,412.90
Tax rate of town and school district		$2.32
Rate in Lisbon school district		1.07
Rate on Bath inventory for school purposes		1.25
Soldiers' exemptions on property		$4,500.00
Soldiers' exemptions on polls 5		10.00

Schedule of Town Property

Town hall, lands and buildings	$15,000.00
Furniture and equipment	1,000.00
Library, furniture and equipment	500.00
Cemetery	800.00
Fire department, equipment	40.00
Highway department, lands and buildings	400.00
Equipment	1,000.00
Water supply	500.00
Schools, lands and buildings	1,500.00
W. W. Eastman, part of farm	100.00
Frank Brill, Gonyer meadow	200.00
Victor Brooks, part of Southard lot	40.00
C. E. Drury, part of Gov. rights	300.00
Fred Moses, home farm	500.00
James H. Mutter, Corbin Campbell place	500.00
Leander Fitzgerald, land	50.00
J. Wilson French, 90a. Young pasture	200.00
Total	$22,630.00

Town of Landaff	Balance
ASSETS	
Cash:	
In hands of treasurer	$2,183.76
Accounts Due to the Town:	
Joint highway construction accts, Unexpend bal. in State Treasury	375.12
Forestry	5.55
Rent Town hall	32.00
Bounties	24.00
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1942	40.69
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1944	103.16
Levy of 1943	22.72
Total Assets	$2,787.00
Net—Surplus, December 31, 1944	$1,309.11
Decrease of Surplus	$446.46

Sheet **December 31, 1944**

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Special $3 Poll Taxes	
Uncollected—due State when collected	$9.00
Due to School Districts:	
Balance of appropriation	800.00
State and Town Joint Highway Construction Accts:	
Unexpended balance in State Treasury	375.12
Unexpended balance in Town Treasury	93.77
Capital Reserve Funds:	
Post War Fund	200.00
Total Liabilities	$1,477.89
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	$1,309.11
Grand Total	$2,787.00

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:			
From Local Taxes:			
Total taxes committed to collector, 1944		$6,433.90	
Less discounts and abatements, 1944		95.64	
Less uncollected, 1944		103.16	
1.	Property taxes, Current Year, actually collected		$5,580.10
2.	Poll taxes, Current Year, Regular at $2, actually collected		256.00
3.	Poll taxes, Current Year, Special at $3, actually collected		399.00
4.	National Bank Stock taxes		4.00
5.	Total of Current Year's collections		$6,239.10
6.	Property and Poll taxes, Previous Years, actually collected		124.06
7.	Tax sales redeemed		47.24
7a.	Discounts and abatements		95.64
From State:			
8.	For Highways and Bridges:		
	(a) For Town Road aid		93.77
	(b) For Class V highway maintenance		337.00
	(c) Use Town truck		36.00
9.	Interest and dividend tax		173.65
10.	Railroad tax		14.76
11.	Savings bank tax		45.61
13.	Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands		106.15
15.	Bounties		18.50

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

1.	Town officers' salaries	$464.15
2.	Town officers' expenses	176.30
3.	Election and registration expenses	129.70
5.	Expenses town hall and other town bldgs.	378.51

Protection of Persons and Property:

7.	Fire department	11.10
9.	Bounties	24.00
10.	Damage by dogs	70.00
11.	Health department, including hospitals	65.70

Highways and Bridges:

14.	Town Road Aid	152.54
15.	Town maintenance (Summer $1,091.79—winter $508.18)	1,599.97
17.	General expenses of highway department	204.19
18.	Libraries	30.60

Public Welfare:

19.	Old age assistance	339.89
20.	Town poor	116.00

Patriotic Purposes:

	Honor Roll Memorial	100.00
22.	Aid to Memorial Day exercises	10.00
	White Mountains Region Association	27.64

Public Service Enterprises:

27.	Cemeteries, including hearse hire	20.00

Unclassified:

	Mt. Hope Grange	37.50
31.	Discounts, abatements and refunds	115.32

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
18.	Dog licenses	76.20
19.	Business licenses and permits	2.25
21.	Rent of town property	3.00
27.	Registration of motor vehicles, 1944-45 Permits	139.34
28.	National forest reserve	29.11
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:		
33.	Refunds	89.14
36.	Sale of town property acquired by tax deed	87.04
	Sale Tire chains	10.00
	Cemetery lot	6.00
	Printing School reports	23.00
	Total Receipts from all Sources	$7,796.56
Cash on hand, February 1, 1944		$1,372.74
	Grand Total	$9,169.30

PAYMENTS (Continued)

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
50.	Special Poll Taxes at $3 paid to State	399.00
51.	Taxes paid to County	511.53
53.	Payments to School Districts	2,001.90
Total Payments for all Purposes		$6,985.54
Cash on hand, December 31, 1944		2,183.76
Grand Total		$9,169.30

Town Clerk's Report

38 pages record	$11.40
Annual town meeting	3.50
Primary election	1.75
Fall election	3.50
Drawing juror and making returns	1.50
Notifying juror	1.00
Making returns to Fire Commission	1.00
Copying invoice	10.00
Burial permits (2)	.50
Recording births (5)	1.25
Making returns to State (2)	.50
Making returns to Parents	.50
Making returns to Annual Report	1.25
Recording marriage (1)	.25
Making returns to Annual Report	.25
Recording deaths (6)	1.50
Making returns to State	1.50
Making returns to Annual Report	1.50
64 auto permits Jan. 1, 1944 to Jan. 1, 1945	16.00
Postage	1.20
	$59.85
Number of dogs registered in 1944:	
37 males at $2.00	$74.00
2 females at $5.00	10.00
	$84.00
Clerk's fee	7.80
	$76.20

Tax Collector's Report

Summary of Warrant, Levy of 1944

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property taxes		$5,748.90
129 poll taxes at $2		258.00
134 poll taxes at $3		402.00
National Bank Stock tax		4.00
Total Warrant		$6,412.90
Added Taxes—		
5 poll taxes at $2	$10.00	
5 poll taxes at $3	15.00	
Total Debits		$6,437.90

CREDITS

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property taxes	$5,580.10	
National Bank Stock tax	4.00	
128 poll taxes at $2	256.00	
133 poll taxes a $3	399.00	
Discounts allowed	74.84	
Abatements	20.80	
Uncollected		
Property taxes	88.16	
3 poll taxes at $2	6.00	
3 poll taxes at $3	9.00	
Total Credits		$6,437.90

Summary of Warrant Previous Years, Levy of 1943:

Uncollected taxes as of Feb. 1, 1944	$123.87
Interest collected during year	3.29

Extra poll		2.00
Total Debits		$129.16

CREDIT

Total Remittances to Treasurer:		
Fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1944		$86.76
Abatements made during year		19.68
Uncollected taxes		22.72
Total Credits		$129.16
Summary of Warrant:		
Levy of 1942, redeemed		
Uncollected taxes of Feb. 1, 1944		$65.86
Interest collected during year		1.94
Total Debits		$67.80
Total Remittances to Treasurer:		
During Fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1944:		
Donald Dustin	$15.21	
Leon Dustin	12.40	
		$27.61
Uncollected as per col. lists		40.69
Total Credits		$68.30
Less collector's fee		.50
Total		$67.80
Levy of 1938 redeemed:		
Remittances to Treasurer:		
John Boutin, tax and costs		$19.63
Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales on account of		
Tax Levy 1942, sold Jan. 30, 1943:		
James McGuire, tax, interest and costs		$40.69

Uncollected Taxes from Tax Levy 1943:	
James McGuire, tax	$22.72
Uncollected Taxes from Tax Levy 1944:	
Jacob Bowles	$9.28
Ada DeFosse	5.00
*Jack Davis	34.58
*Mary Davis	5.00
James McGuire	25.52
*John Boutin	13.34
George Bernatchy	1.16
*Ivers Laurence	9.28
Total uncollected	$103.16

* Collected before January 15.

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1944 on account of the tax levy of 1942, 1943 and 1944 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. M. HEATH,

Tax Collector.

Treasurer's Report

Cash balance February 1, 1944		$1,372.74
H. M. Heath, collector:		
Property, poll and bank taxes	$6,412.90	
5 extra poll taxes	10.00	
5 extra special poll taxes	15.00	
	$6,437.90	
Less uncollected taxes	103.16	
		$6,334.74
1943 Taxes:		
Property—		
Ervin Schuster	$ 3.74	
Donald and Albert McKay	1.14	
John Fitzmorris	14.76	
Harold Eastman	24.66	
Lillian Eastman	13.15	
Donald Dustin	11.05	
Leon Dustin	2.26	
		$70.76
Polls—		
Delia McKay	$2.00	
Donald McKay	2.00	
Albert McKay	2.00	
Harold Eastman	2.00	
Lillian Eastman	2.00	
Donald Dustin	2.00	
Leon Dustin	2.00	
Francis Thorne	2.00	
Abatements 1943		$16.00

Redeemed Taxes Previous Years:		
John Boutin, 1938	$19.63	
Leon Dustin, 1942	12.40	
Donald Dustin, 1942	15.21	
		$47.24
1943 Taxes S. J. Sharpless, collector		$17.62
H. G. Titus, Town Clerk:		
Auto taxes	$139.34	
Dog taxes	76.20	
Filing fee	2.00	
		$217.54
State Treasurer:		
Bounties—2 bears, 17 hedgehogs	$18.50	
National Forest Reserve Fund	29.11	
Reimbursement loss of taxes	106.15	
Class V highways	337.00	
Town truck on T.R.A.	129.77	
Savings Bank tax	45.61	
Railroad tax	14.76	
Interest and dividends tax	173.65	
		$854.55
Rent of Hall:		
Woman's Society of Christian Service		$3.00
Refunds:		
R. J. Oakes, road money	$55.40	
Town of Lisbon, ½ expense Gray bridge	16.03	
		$71.43
Sale of land acquired by Tax Deed:		
Floyd Hutchins	$32.04	

William H. Crowe	55.00	
		$87.04
Landaff School District:		
Printing school reports		$23.00
Sale of cemetery lot		6.00
Sale of snow fence		17.71
Sale of old tire chains		10.00
Revolver permit		.25
Total Receipts from all sources		$9,169.30
Selectmen's orders		6,985.54
Cash on hand, January 1, 1945		$2,183.76

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE C. BRONSON,

Treasurer.

Report of Honor Roll

Received of Town of Landaff		$100.00
Received of Mount Hope Grange		71.61
Total		$171.61
PAYMENTS		
A. N. Fadd Co., Honor Roll		$85.00
A. W. Buffington, 150 name cards		4.75
W. L. Chamberlin, labor and material		3.61
G. M. Goudie, paint, oil, etc.		4.93
H. G. Titus, cash paid:		
Cement	4.95	
Clasp and padlock	.90	
Iron rods	2.50	
Use of truck, hauling gravel, grading and Honor roll	8.00	
W. H. Barrett, lettering	3.50	
Curtain	1.75	
		21.60
Total		$119.89
Balance		$51.72

Respectfully submitted,

H. G. TITUS,
ROBERT W. POORE,
R. J. OAKES,
GEO. F. CLEMENT,
Committee.

We certify that we have examined the above accounts and found them to be correct.

Executive Committee of Mount Hope Grange,

CARL A. YOUNG,
ETHEL CLEMENT,
HERMAN TITUS.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Amos N. Allbee, selectman	$86.50
Roscoe J. Oakes, selectman	56.00
Charles S. Chandler, selectman	73.50
Howard S. Bronson, selectman 1943	21.00
Harrison M. Heath, collector	100.00
Alice C. Bronson, treasurer	25.00
Roscoe J. Oakes, overseer of poor	15.00
Harry G. Titus, town clerk	58.65
Arthur E. Allbee, constable	15.00
Carl A. Young, auditor 1943	10.00
Harry G. Titus, trustee of Trust Fund	3.50
	$464.15

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc., supplies	18.93
Association of N. H. Assessors dues 1943-44	4.00
C. S. Chandler, town officers' bonds	34.00
A. W. Buffington, printing reports	93.76
S. J. Shores, recording deeds and transfers	3.24
Norman Fox, making deeds	3.00
A. N. Allbee, postage	2.14
C. S. Chandler, postage and expenses	2.29
R. J. Oakes, expense	2.40
H. G. Titus, expense	1.20
H. M. Heath, expense	11.34
	$176.30

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Walter H. Santy, supervisor	$28.65
Linwood A. Blake, supervisor	28.65
Albert L. Mardin, supervisor	28.65

Genevieve Tewksbury, ballot clerk	8.75
Ellen C. Flanders, ballot clerk	8.75
Mary C. Chandler, ballot clerk	8.75
Harry E. Poor, ballot clerk	8.75
C. S. Chandler, moderator	8.75
	$129.70

TOWN HALL

Benton A. Stimpson, janitor	33.50
Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	12.88
Woolson & Clough, insurance	125.00
C. S. Chandler, insurance	125.00
Lisbon Co. Inc., windows	8.63
R. J. Oakes, labor	10.00
R. J. Oakes, slab wood and roofing paper	18.75
Harry E. Poor, wood and sawing	35.00
C. S. Chandler, labor and fixtures	9.75
	$378.51

FIRE DEPARTMENT

C. S. Chandler, warden meeting and expense	$11.10

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Geo. F. Clement, sheep damage	30.00
R. J. Oakes, sheep damage, 1943	40.00
	$70.00

BOUNTIES

48 hedgehogs	$24.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Harry E. Poor, health officer and scarlet fever cases	$11.50
Lisbon District Nursing Assn.	50.00
Perkins Pharmacy	4.20
	$65.70

LIBRARIES

Library tax	$30.60

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Five cases, town's share	$339.89
State share	1,019.63
	$1,359.52

TOWN POOR

Golden Wallace	$116.00

TOWN MAINTENANCE

(Summer)

Jack Davis, agent	$ 1.17
Harry Poor	1.00
R. J. Oakes and team	106.50
Louis Stuart	133.83
James Holbrook	136.00
Francis Aldrich	84.00
H. G. Titus and truck	15.20
B. P. Hurlbert	3.00
Carrol Gray and team	18.66
Geo. F. Clement	30.00
Frank Malone, Jr.	27.00
Clifton Patten	6.00
Ora Powers	11.00
John Kitchen	9.00
Golden Wallace	16.00
Tilden Day, gravel	3.00
Lisbon Co. Inc., paper	1.35
E. J. McKenzie, plank	26.07
Dexter's Garage, repairs	115.28
J. J. Viette, rent of bulldozer	157.50
Grafton Oil Co., gas and oil	92.63
State of N. H., rent of compressor	65.10
R. J. Oakes, gravel	22.50
Joseph Magney, gravel	5.00

Revenue Stamp for truck	5.00
	$1,089.62

(Winter Maintenance)

Jack Davis	$8.18
Harry Poor	4.01
Lewis Stuart	1.33
Clough Hardware, bolts	.60
Harold Butson and team	21.00
Alfred Thorn	4.00
Windsor Thorn	1.50
Francis Thorn	2.00
Ora Powers	4.00
Lawrence Tewksbury	35.50
Donald Dustin	9.00
Carrol Gray	1.50
Lewis Stuart	19.50
Grafton Oil Co.	63.35
Francis Aldrich	13.50
R. J. Oakes	101.13
James Holbrook	21.00
Thomas LaValley	1.25
Lisbon Grain & Coal Co.	5.75
Nathan Kidder and team	18.00
Raymond Mardin	11.33
Ora Stimpson	16.00
Howard Bronson	1.75
N. H. Highway Dept, use of plow	55.40
Dexter's Garage, repair	22.00
R. C. Hazeltine Co., blade for wing	8.20
John Tarris, repairing tools	2.00
	$438.66

GENERAL EXPENSE OF HIGHWAY DEPT.

State Highway Dept., 900 ft. snow fence and delivering	106.26

Sears, Roebuck & Co., tires and tubes for truck		72.38
Fournier's Store, dynamite		25.55
		$204.19

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

American Legion		$10.00

CEMETERIES

Herman Titus, sexton		$20.00

UNCLASSIFIED

Mt. Hope Grange, for Bock tractor		$37.50
White Mountains Region		27.64
Mt. Hope Grange, for Honor Roll		100.00
Discount on taxes paid before July 15, 1944		74.84
Abatements, 1944 tax:		
Harold Leleme, paid in Lisbon	$5.00	
Vera Leleme, paid in Lisbon	5.00	
Charles Dustin, gone	6.16	
J. Wilson French, deeded town	4.64	
		$20.80
1943 tax:		
J. Wilson French, deeded town	$5.68	
Charles Vielleux, Bath error in returning invoice	6.90	
Donald and Albert McKay, horses taxed in Bath	7.10	
		$19.68

OTHER PAYMENTS

County tax	$511.52
Landaff School District, part 1944 appro.	2,000.00
Landaff School District, balance dog tax	1.90
State Treasurer, special Poll tax	399.00
	$2,912.42

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS

A. N. ALLBEE, Selectman

1944	
February—	
2 days paying bills, making report	$7.00
March—	
½ day paying bills, putting up booths	1.75
1 day at Spring meeting	3.50
½ day mailing inventory blanks	1.75
1 day with Tax commission	3.50
April—	
2½ days taking inventory	8.75
2 days adjusting inventory	7.00
3 days copying blotter	10.50
1 day on blotter and making Deed	3.50
May—	
1 day making taxes	3.50
Copying collector book	3.00
June—	
½ day paying bills	1.75
Copying invoice book	10.00
July—	
½ day Primary and paying bills	1.75
September—	
1 day paying bills	3.50
November—	
½ day paying bills, putting up booths	1.75
1 day Fall election	3.50
December—	
½ day paying bills	1.75
½ day drawing jury, revising jury box	1.75
2 days settling accounts	7.00
	$86.50

R. J. OAKES, Selectman

March—	
1 day town meeting	3.50
½ day filling inventory blanks	1.75
1 day with tax commission	3.50
April—	
2½ days taking inventory	8.75
2 days adjusting inventory	7.00
3½ days on blotter	12.25
May—	
1 day making taxes	3.50
June—	
½ day paying bills	1.75
July—	
½ day paying bills	1.75
September—	
1 day paying bills	3.50
November—	
1 day Fall election	3.50
December—	
½ day drawing jury and revising box	1.75
1 day settling accounts	3.50
	$56.00

C. S. CHANDLER, Selectman

February—	
6 days paying bills, making report, budget and warrant	21.00
March—	
½ day paying bills	1.75
½ day filling out inventory blanks	1.75
April—	
2½ days taking inventory	8.75

4½ days adjusting inventory and copying blotter	15.75
½ day making Deed	1.75
May—	
1 day making taxes	3.50
June—	
½ day paying bills	1.75
1 day looking up records and making deed	3.50
September—	
1 day paying bills	3.50
November—	
½ day paying bills, putting up booths	1.75
December—	
½ day paying bills	1.75
½ day drawing juror, revising box	1.75
1½ days settling accounts	5.25
	$73.50

H. S. BRONSON, Selectman

February—	
6 days paying bills, making report, budget and warrant	$21.00

Library Report

RECEIPTS

1944			
Feb.	1	Cash on hand	$41.57
July	1	Interest on savings account	.30
Dec.	29	1944 appropriation	30.60
			$72.47

PAYMENTS

1944			
Mar. 13	Belle Dickinson, magazine subscriptions	$10.25	
July 21	Goodman's Bookstore	24.47	
Nov. 25	Goodman's Bookstore	3.32	
Dec. 30	Postage and money orders	.70	
Dec. 30	Librarian's salary	15.00	
			$53.74
Balance			$18.73

Report submitted by Barbara H. Young.

Librarian's Report

February 1 to December 31, 1944

Number of books taken out	140
Number of magazines taken out	131
Number of people using library	25
Bookmobile circulation at library	110
Bookmobile circulation at Ellen Flanders'	350
Number of gift books to library	14

BARBARA H. YOUNG,

Librarian.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I certify that I have examined the accounts of the Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds and Library Trustees and found them correct and properly vouched.

CARL A. YOUNG, Auditor.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Landaff on December 31, 1944

DATE OF CREATION	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION All Trust funds should be reported giving name of fund and donor	Contin't Fund Aug. 1, 1933 not bearing int.	Am't Principal Drawing int. for 1944	AMOUNT OF PRINCPAL	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Yr.
Unknown	Local school fund for schools (sale of farm)	$118.75	$431.25	$550.00	None	$8.66	$8.66	None
Unknown	Local school fund for schools (sale of farm)	71.25	278.75	350.00	None	5.59	5.59	None
1899	Mahitable Clough, cemetery lot	14.03	98.60	50.00	$62.63	1.96	1.50	$63.09
1909	Sarah Simonds, cemetery lot	36.77	177.41	200.00	14.18	3.54	2.00	15.72
1910	Mary J. Knight, cemetery lots	42.91	196.14	200.00	39.05	3.92	2.00	40.97
1915	Ida J. Allbee, cemetery lots	42.89	189.41	200.00	32.30	3.78	2.25	33.83
1916	Ellen P. Morse, cemetery lots	134.37	497.75	500.00	132.12	9.95	4.00	138.07
1918	Louise H. Young, cemetery lots	42.19	185.53	200.00	27.63	3.70	1.75	29.58
1919	Oscar S. Merrill, cemetery lot	17.87	114.26	100.00	32.13	2.28	1.25	33.16
1922	W. H. Atwood, cemetery lots	27.97	146.10	150.00	24.07	2.92	1.00	25.99
1922	Emily A. Kendall, cemetery lot	13.32	95.92	100.00	9.24	1.90	1.00	10.14
1925	Hannah M. Noyes, cemetery lots	127.72	522.12	500.00	149.84	10.46	3.00	157.30
1928	David Whitcher, cemetery lots	40.69	201.25	200.00	41.94	4.03	1.00	44.97
1929	Misses Julia, Harriett Glazier and Harriett Glazier Adams, cemetery lots	24.08	133.14	150.00	7.32	2.65	1.50	8.37
1931	Jane C. Clark, cemetery lots	110.58	428.14	500.00	38.72	8.54	5.50	41.76
1932	Elvira A. Heath, cemetery lots	11.87	93.11	100.00	4.98	1.86	1.00	5.84
1932	Warren H. Titus, cemetery lot		53.03	50.00	3.03	1.05	1.00	3.08
1933	Adams M. Poor, cemetery lot		91.00	86.42	4.58	1.81	1.00	5.39
1935	Mary E. Gale, cemetery lots		556.79	500.00	56.79	11.13	5.00	62.92
1935	Florence Morrill Mayo, cemetery lots		51.17	50.00	1.17	1.02	.50	1.69
1936	Doris Heath Henderson, cemetery lot		52.50	50.00	2.50	1.04	1.00	2.54
1940	Julia Cooley, cemetery lot		116.99	100.00	16.99	2.14	2.00	17.13
1940	Melvin Noyes, cemetery lot		115.45	100.00	15.45	2.11	2.50	15.06
1940	Ira A. Taylor, cemetery lot		103.45	100.00	3.45	2.06	1.00	4.51
1943	Harvey A. Young, cemetery lot		101.33	100.00	1.33	2.02	1.00	2.35
1945	Frank Eaton			50.00	None	None	None	

Rate of Interest 2 percent.

All of Above Funds are Deposited in Lisbon Savings Bank and Trust Co.

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

H. G. TITUS,
C. S. CHANDLER,
H. M. HEATH,
Trustees.

LANDAFF SCHOOL DISTRICT
1944-1945

OFFICERS OF THE DISTRICT

Roscoe Oakes	Moderator
Mrs. Ethel Titus	Clerk
Mrs. Alice Bronson	Treasurer
Carl A. Young	Auditor

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Howard S. Bronson, chairman	Term expires 1945
Edward R. Glines	Term expires 1946
Mrs. Ethel Titus	Term expires 1947

OTHER OFFICERS

Ronald A. Perham	Superintendent of Schools
Howard Bronson,	Truant Officer and Census Taker

School Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District in the town of Landaff, New Hampshire, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the thirteenth day of March, 1945, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the

School Board and truant officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers of the district.

6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

9. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

HOWARD S. BRONSON,
EDWARD R. GLINES,
ETHEL TITUS,

School Board.

To see how much money the District will vote to raise and appropriate to install electric lights in the Scotland school.

Financial Report—District of Landaff

	Paid out 1943-44	Budget 1944-45	Paid out to Feb. 1 1945	Proposed budget 1945-46
ADMINISTRATION				
1. Salaries of district officers	$ 90.50	$ 90.50	$ 90.50	$ 90.50
2. Superintendent's excess salary	77.96	100.00	100.00	100.00
3. Truant officer and census	10.00	10.50	10.00	10.50
4. Expenses of administration	63.63	60.00	49.17	60.00
INSTRUCTION				
5. Teachers' salaries	1,768.00	2,050.00	908.30	2,400.00
6. Textbooks	44.62	60.00	38.18	60.00
7. Scholars' supplies	80.33	90.00	28.97	90.00
8. Flags, and appurtenances		5.00	4.85	5.00
9. Other expenses of instruction		10.00		10.00
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE				
10. Janitor service	73.00	92.50	57.00	92.50
11. Fuel	96.50	176.00	7.00	176.00
12. Water, light, janitor's supplies	22.85	24.00	13.31	24.00
13. Minor repairs and expenses	90.58	75.00	45.70	75.00
AUXILIARY AGENCIES				
14. Medical inspection	16.02	50.00	13.75	50.00
15. Transportation of pupils	500.00	555.00	315.00	555.00
16. High school tuition	775.06	907.83	292.73	990.00
18. Other special activities		5.00	30.00	5.00
FIXED CHARGES				
19. Per capita tax	106.00	124.00	124.00	86.00
20. Insurance and other fixed charges	232.00			
CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT				
23. New equipment		10.00		10.00
DEBT, INTEREST AND OTHER CHARGES				
27. Income Tax withheld			92.80	
Total Payments For All Purposes	$4,047.05	$4,495.33	$2,221.26	$4,889.50

Summary of Receipts and Expenses

July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944

RECEIPTS

State Aid	$1,574.90	
National Forest Reserve	23.15	
Appropriation, 1944-1945	3,200.00	
Balance of previous appropriation	600.00	
Dog licenses	102.10	
Income from local trust funds	14.25	
Total receipts from all sources		$5,522.83
Cash on hand at beginning of year July 1, 1943		111.11
Grand Total		$5,633.94

PAYMENTS

Orders of the School Board	$4,047.05	
Cash on hand June 30, 1944	1,586.89	
Grand Total		$5,633.94

July 1, 1944 to February 1, 1945

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, July 1, 1944	$1,586.89	
Appropriation	2,000.00	
State Aid	1,608.80	
Balance Dog Tax	1.90	
		$5,197.59

PAYMENTS

Orders of School Board	2,221.26	
Cash on hand, February 1, 1945	2,976.33	
		$5,197.59

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1944

Cash on hand June 30, 1943		$111.11
Received from Selectmen:		
Appropriations for current year	$3,200.00	
Balance of previous appro.	600.00	
Dog tax	102.10	
Income from trust funds	14.25	
Received from State Treasurer:		
State Aid	1,574.90	
State Treasurer—Budget Adjustment	23.15	
Other sources	8.43	
		$5,522.83
Total amount available for fiscal year		$5,633.94
Less School Board orders paid		4,047.05
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1944		$1,586.89

ALICE C. BRONSON,
District Treasurer.

July 1, 1944

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Landaff, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944 and find them correct in all respects.

CARL A. YOUNG,
District Auditor.

July 14, 1944

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATES FOR 1945-1946

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1945.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

Support of Schools:	Elementary	
Teachers' salaries	$2,400.00	
Textbooks	60.00	
Scholars' supplies	90.00	
Flags and Appurtenances	5.00	
Other expenses of instruction	10.00	
Janitor service	92.50	
Fuel	176.00	
Water, light, janitors' supplies	24.00	
Minor repairs and expenses	75.00	
Health supervision	52.00	
Transportation of pupils	555.00	
Other special activities	5.00	
		$3,544.50
Other Statutory Requirements:		
Salaries of district officers	$ 90.50	
Truant officer and school census	10.50	
Payment of tuition in High schools and Academies	990.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	100.00	
Per capita tax	86.00	
Other obligations	68.00	
		$1,345.00
		$4,889.50

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance June 30, 1945	$1,000.00	
State Aid	1,200.00	
Dog tax	90.00	
Income from Trust Funds	14.00	
Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)		$2,304.00
Assessment required to balance School Board's budget		$2,585.50
Total assessment required to cover budget and appropriations		$2,600.00

We recommend that the district raise and appropriate the sum of $2,600.00 for the next school year.

HOWARD S. BRONSON,
EDWARD R. GLINES,
ETHEL TITUS,

School Board

Superintendent's Report

To the School Board and Citizens of Landaff:

I herewith submit my second annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

The total enrollment in your schools last year was 34. The average membership 30.18 and the percent of attendance 92.6. There were 9 pupils attending Lisbon High school.

The enrollment on January 15 was 31. There are

17 pupils at the Blue School and 14 at Scotland. This is one more pupil than you had in your schools at the same time last year.

The Scotland School is taught by Mrs. Minnie Church of Bradford, Vt. Mrs. Blanche Collins of Lancaster is teaching for the second year at Blue School.

A new blackboard was installed at the Scotland School. A new book case was built in one corner of the main room.

Playground equipment is needed at both schools. Electric lights and a chemical toilet would improve the Scotland school.

The teacher situation is critical. At the present time it is almost impossible to find a teacher who will accept a one-room school unless she can board in town and receive a salary equal to that of the village teacher.

The Hot Lunch Committee has been efficient in its purchase of foods this year. It is a real problem to find a dealer who will sell canned goods in carton lots. Many thanks to those people who have helped with and contributed to the hot lunch program.

Respectfully submitted,

RONALD A. PERHAM,

Superintendent.

Statistical Table
1943-1944

School	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance	Tardiness
Blue	17	15.55	91.52	19
Scotland	17	12.393	94.00	37

Roll of Perfect Attendance:

Blue School—Daniel Malone.

Itemized Expenditures, 1943-44

ADMINISTRATION

1. Salaries of District Officers:

Edward R. Glines, chairman of school board	$20.00	
Ethel M. Titus, clerk and member of school board	32.50	
Howard Bronson, member of school board	20.00	
Alice C. Bronson, treasurer	15.00	
Carl Young, auditor	3.00	
		$90.50

2. Superintendent's Excess Salary:

Grace W. Hoskins, Union treasurer	77.96

3. Truant Officer and Census:

Howard Bronson, Truant Officer	10.00

4. Expenses of Administration:

C. S. Chandler, premium on treasurer's bond	$6.00

Grace Hoskins, treasurer, expenses of administration	9.53	
Town of Landaff, printing reports for year 1942-43	46.80	
Alice Bronson, postage and envelopes	1.30	
		$63.63

INSTRUCTION

5. Teachers' Salaries:

Helen E. Danforth	$884.00	
Blanche Collins	868.00	
Norma Titus, substitute	16.00	
		$1,768.00

6. Textbooks:

Lyons and Carnahan	$ 6.84	
American Book Company	4.99	
Laidlaw Brothers	1.82	
Scott Foresman and Company	23.31	
The Macmillan Company	.78	
Allyn and Bacon	6.88	
		$44.62

7. Scholars' Supplies:

J. L. Hammett Company	$53.35	
American Education Press, Inc.	3.60	
Edward E. Babb and Co., Inc.	12.45	
Educational Publishing Corp.	.80	
Lisbon Special School District	10.13	
		$80.33

10. Janitor Service:

Clifton Patten	$16.00	
Corrine Gray	37.00	

Bertha Patten	20.00	
		$73.00

11. Fuel:

Howard S. Bronson, wood	$84.00	
Harry Patten, sawing wood	1.25	
R. J. Oakes, slab wood	10.00	
Corrine Gray, sawing wood	1.25	
		$96.50

12. Water, Light and Janitor Supplies:

J. L. Hammett & Co., Inc.	$8.67	
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	7.82	
Masury-Young Company	3.50	
Public Service Co., of N. H.	2.86	
		$22.85

13. Minor Repairs and Expenses:

Norma Young, cleaning and papering	$12.00
Edward Glines, cleaning and repairing vaults	4.00
Harry G. Titus, cleaning and repairing	5.00
Gowing and Chamberlin, damper for heater	2.10
Goudie's Hardware, supplies	2.45
Harry Woods, labor and material	40.80
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies	1.90
Clough's Hardware, supplies	5.73
Howard S. Bronson, cleaning stove and vaults	3.00
Lorne Robar, labor at Blue school	1.60
Lawrence H. Danforth, labor	10.00

E. R. Forbush, repairing clock	2.00	
		$90.58
14. Medical Inspection:		
Family Drug Store, supplies	$ 1.52	
H. C. Pickwick, examination of pupils	14.50	
		$16.02
15. Transportation of Pupils:		
Lorne Robar, transportation Ireland pupils to Blue School		$500.00
16. High School Tuition:		
Mrs. Jean Paige, treasurer, tuition to Lisbon High School		$775.06
19. Withholding Tax:		
Collector of Internal Revenue	$232.00	
State Treasurer, per capita tax	106.00	
		$338.00
Total Expenditures 1943-1944		$4,047.05

Births Registered in the Town of Landaff, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1944

Date of Birth and Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Mar. 4 Douglas Earl Leleme	M	L	4	Harold E. Leleme	Eva E. Powers	Landaff	Derby, Vt.	Brownington, Vt.
Apr. 27 Dean	M		5	Burnham Hurlbert	Gertrude E. J. Nason	Landaff	Clarksville	Island Pond, Vt.
Sept. 26 Joyce A. Thibodeau	F		12	Edward Thibodeau	Sophronia M. Santy	Landaff	Island Pond, Vt.	Lyman
Oct. 19 Michael L. Dustin	M		4	Donald A. Dustin	Bernice E. Edwards	Landaff	Farmington, Me.	Orleans, Vt.
Dec. 1 Elsworth Boutin	M		4	Augustus Boutin	Clair Kidder	Landaff	Canada	Bethlehem

I hereby certify that the above record is correct according to my best knowledge and belief. HARRY G. TITUS, Town Clerk

Marriages Registered in the Town of Landaff, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1944

Date of Marriage and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
May 8 1943 Forest County, Miss.	Wilfred L. Chandler Velma Smith	Landaff Auburn, Me.	25 24	U. S. Army	Charles S. Chandler Mary H. Campbell Vernon E. Smith Clara M. Wright	B. M. Hunt Minister Mississippi

I hereby certify that the above record is correct according to my best knowledge and belief. HARRY G. TITUS, Town Clerk

Deaths Registered in the Town of Landaff, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1944

Place of Death Date of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Sex	Sin., Mar., Wid.	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Mar. 31 Landaff	Irene Lantagne	75	8	11	Sagney, Can.	F	M	Housewife	Agzor Moran	Lecomb
Mar. 31 Bath	Margaret H. Hodge	79	8	24	Ireland	F	W	Housewife	George Dowdell	Helen Lynch
Jan. 27 New York	Harold E. Noyes	47	2	24	Landaff	M	W	Carpenter	Ralph B. Noyes	Grace B. Webster
Aug. 2 Landaff	Roberta L. Patten	1	1	26	Landaff	F	S	None	Clifton L. Patten	Clara A. Austin
Dec. 1 Landaff	Elsworth Boutin	0	0	0	Landaff	M	S	None	Augustus Boutin	Clara Kidder
Dec. 30 Landaff	Arthur S. Kelsea	95	4	14	Landaff	M	M	Retired R. R. Lab.	John Kelsea	Persis Eastman

I hereby certify that the above record is correct according to my best knowledge and belief. HARRY G. TITUS, Town Clerk